

E2SSB 5688 - H AMD 672

By Representative Ross

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1 On page 42, after line 13, insert the following:

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3 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 73. A new section is added to chapter 28A.150
4 RCW to read as follows:

5 (1) Public school-sponsored, school-authorized, or school-
6 distributed curricula, materials, classes, programs, or activities
7 that present, describe, or discuss lawful marriage in Washington state
8 shall present, describe, or discuss lawful marriage as only between a
9 man and a woman as husband and wife under existing state law.

10 (2) No public school-sponsored, school-authorized, or school-
11 distributed curriculum, material, class, program, or activity shall
12 present, describe, designate, or denominate same-sex relationships and
13 unions, including domestic partnerships between a man and a man, a
14 woman and a woman, or a man and a woman, as lawful marriage in
15 Washington state since that nomenclature applies only to lawful
16 marriage between a man and a woman as husband and wife under existing
17 state law."

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19 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any
20 internal references accordingly. Correct the title.

EFFECT: Provides that curricula, materials, classes, programs,
and activities sponsored, authorized, or distributed by a public
school and that presents, describes, or discusses lawful marriage
in Washington must present, describe, or discuss lawful marriage
as between a man and a woman and may not describe domestic
partnerships as lawful marriage.

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